

OUR POPULATION.

THIS country contains 107,475 Chinese.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has 690 colored population.

THE last census included 58,806 civilized Indians.

PHILADELPHIA has 187,052 houses and 205,135 families.

CHICAGO has 127,871 dwellings and 220,320 families.

MISSOURI has 485,320 inhabited houses; Illinois, 669,812.

ST. LOUIS has 60,937 dwelling houses and 91,756 families.

NEW YORK city has 81,828 dwellings and 212,766 families.

AT the last census Nevada had only 4,931 girls of school age.

NORTH DAKOTA has only 596 Africans among her population.

BY the last census there were 2,309 Japanese in this country.

IN 1890 New York city had 455,339 boys and girls of school age.

ONLY 8 per cent. of the population of St. Louis live in tenements.

NORTH CAROLINA has but 23-100ths per cent. of foreign population.

DO WOMEN KNOW.

THAT cold-sliced potatoes fry better by having a little flour sprinkled over them.

THAT the foot looks slimmer and the ankles trimmer in a kid boot than any

tion.

IN 1890 74.23 per cent. of the national voting strength was native-born.

MISSOURI is credited with 120 civilized Indians; Illinois with ninety-seven.

OVER two-thirds of the population of Utah are of foreign birth or extraction.

MISSING LINKS.

EVIDENCES of sun worship are found in the mythology of every land.

THE Chinese have a god for every disease and a god for every accident.

AMONG the varieties of work now done largely by pneumatic power are calking and stonecutting.

A NEW YORK cigar dealer recently advertised for a live Indian to act as a sign and one thousand men of all colors and nationalities applied for the job.

WHAT is claimed to be the first book made of ground wood paper was placed in the Berlin testing office for examination recently. It is said to be in good condition, despite the fact that it was printed in 1852.

ORDERS have been issued by Gen. Schofield directing the boiling of water intended for drinking purposes in the army in order to destroy pathogenic bacteria and to reduce the danger of disease from such cause.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS.

WISDOM.

FAITH is not reason's last resort.—Young.

If you would marry suitably, marry your equal.—Ovid.

WHITE lies are but the flowers to black ones.—Marryatt.

You cannot put a great hope into a small soul.—J. L. Jones.

MEDIOCRITY is not allowed to poets, either by the gods or men.—Horace.

It is the weakest sort of politicians that are the greatest dissemblers.—Bacon.

HE who says there is no such thing as an honest man is himself a knave!—Berkeley.

A MAN cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well educated family.—Thomas Scott.

PROVERBS.

No reformation enters by the back door.

ALL the good men do not own front pews.

THE most absolute despotism protects the few.

PARTY patriots are not raised on Spartan broth.

FAITH born only of fear fills the church with cowards.

IF man had a hundred eyes he would still have a blind side.

AN empty stomach is likely to become anarchy's bass drum.

PRECEDENT enacts the strongest as well as the most dangerous laws.—Chil-